

- Presentation Outline

Where is this Guideline in the Tentative M.R.P.s ?  
What are the Proposed Guidelines?  
Why was Electronic Data Submittal Incorporated?  
What is “SWAMP Comparable Format” ?  
How to Submit SWAMP Comparable Formatted Data?  
How to Begin Collecting SWAMP Comparable  
Formatted Data?  
What Tools Will Be Available?  
Other Questions?

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Section III. Reporting Requirements.  
Sub-Section C. Monitoring Reports  
Paragraph 3.

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### Main Points

- Electronic submittal of the corresponding field and laboratory data shall be included within each monitoring report.
- The data must be submitted in a SWAMP comparable format.
- The data must include all sample results as well as field and laboratory quality control results, including toxicity analysis replicates and in-test water quality parameters.
- Prior to submission, the data shall be reviewed by the Coalition Group and determined to be free of errors and meeting the project quality assurance acceptance guidelines outlined in the Coalition Group QAPP.

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### The Water Code:

13166. The state board, with the assistance of the regional boards, shall prepare and implement a statewide water quality information storage and retrieval program. Such program shall be coordinated and integrated to the maximum extent practicable with data storage and retrieval programs of other agencies.

- Is a response to Water Code Sections 13160-13193.

- To integrate and coordinate existing water quality monitoring activities of the Water Boards and other Monitoring Programs : *“coordinate a statewide framework of high quality, consistent, and scientifically defensible methods and strategies to improve the monitoring, assessment, and reporting of California’s water quality.”*

- Has put together tools and guidelines for consistency and coordination of monitoring efforts throughout the state.

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Under the Programmatic Goal of a Long-term Effort to Address Water Quality Issues from Agricultural Discharges:

Consolidation of all monitoring efforts in a consistent electronic format.

Use the same format as required by the Prop 50 Agricultural Grants and others (Ex. 319, Prop 40,13).

Provide Tools and Assistance to Stakeholders to ease Data Management and Flow from Field to Report Submission.

Coordinate with other state-wide entities, agencies, and stakeholders.

Meet the state-wide consistency goals.

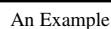
Long-Term Cost-Effective Measure for both the Program and Stakeholders.

**The ultimate goal being: scientifically defensible, consistently formatted, comparable electronic data.**

### How is it Formatted ?

### How is it Stored ?

**Proposed Electronic Data Submission  
May Occur at Two Levels:**



**Example SWAMP Comparable Field Sheet**

### What Tools Will Be Available?

The ILP Website will Potentially Have Available:

- Links to the Moss Landing Marine Labs SWAMP site.
- SWAMP Comparable Templates for:
  - Chemistry
  - Toxicity
  - Field Observations
  - Field Data/Measurements
  - Customizable Field Sheets
- Instruction Manuals For Spreadsheet and Database Use
- Link to an FTP site for Data Transfers

Other Tools:

- Work-Shops
- Technical Support

What Tools Would Your Group Need?

### Other Questions?

**Will Paper Copies or Copies on CDs of the Formal Reports Still be Required?**

Yes.

**When will this Proposed Guideline go into Effect?**

Complete Electronic Data Submittal is proposed to be required with the subsequent December 31<sup>st</sup> Monitoring Report after the approval by the Board or Executive Officer.